



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: DAVIS, Minh Tam B
Leonard G. PRESTA, et al.)
Application Serial No. 10/698,597) Group Art Unit: 1642
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For: HUMAN trk RECEPTORS AND) Attorney's Docket No. 39766-0033 CP2C2C1
NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR INHIBITORS) Customer No. 25213

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and is in response to the final Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007 with regard to the above-named application.

This Amendment is filed within four months of the mailing date of the Office Action, is believed to be timely filed with an extension of time of two month, which extension of time is hereby requested.

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